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For: PROCESS FOR FORMING AGGREGATES OF  
HYDROPHOBIC GROUP-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDE

Serial No.: 09/701 680 Group: 1623

Confirmation No.: 7997

Filed: November 29, 2000 Examiner: White

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International Filing Date: March 31, 1999

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 57

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
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 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two months. The extension fee is: \$410.00. A Check for \$410.00 is enclosed to cover fees. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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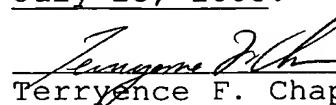
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